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NAVPERS 716 (Rev. 4-56)

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DECK
LOG BOOK

OF THE

U.S.S. ABility

MSO-519
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

COMMANDED BY

CYRUS R. CHRISTENSEN, LCDR, U. S. N.

Attached to MinDiv 85 Division,
MinRon 8 Squadron,
— Flotilla,
U S ATLANTIC Fleet,
SixTh Naval District,

Commencing 1A, 1 JUNE, 19 66,
(zone time and date)

at NAPLES ITALY,
(location)

and ending 1N 2400 30 JUNE, 19 66,
(zone time and date)

at SEA, ENROUTE CHARLESTON, S.C.
(location)

TO BE FORWARDED DIRECT TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -2B DATE WEDNESDAY (Day) 1 (Date) JUNE (Month) 1966

AT/PASSAGE FROM NAPLES, ITALY TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED STERN TO THE PIER AT BERTH 60, SAN VINCENZO QUAY, NAPLES, ITALY WITH 30 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE STARBOARD ANCHOR. USS SALUTE (MSO 470) MOORED PORT SIDE TO OUR STARBOARD SIDE. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH FIVE WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. RECEIVING FRESH WATER FROM THE PIER. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE MINDIV 85 AND VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. AND ITALIAN FLEETS. SOPA IS THE COMMANDING OFFICER OF USS GRAND CANYON (AD28). 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE

BS Williams, LDO, USNR

APPROVED: B C Knudsen Lcdr U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R J Osterman Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE WEDNESDAY 1 JUNE 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1648 HELD FIRE DRILL. 1700 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL.

J B Clarke
LTJG USNR.

APPROVED: E A Christensen Lcdr U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R J Patterson, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM NAPLES, ITALY ~~TO~~

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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED STERN TO THE PIER AT BERTH 60, SAN VINCENZO QUAY, NAPLES, ITALY, WITH 30 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE STARBOARD ANCHOR. USS SALUTE (MSO 470) MOORED PORT SIDE TO OUR STARBOARD SIDE. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH IV WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET, RECEIVING FRESH WATER FROM THE PIER. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE MINDIV 85 AND VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U.S. AND ITALIAN FLEETS. SOPA IS THE COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE USS GRAND CANYON (AD 28). 0650 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

J. B. Clark
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: _____ U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R. J. Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 Moored as before. 0930 Mustered the crew at quarters on fantail for presentation of Legion of Merit to the Captain. 0945 RADM William L. Guest came aboard to present award. Broke RADM Guest's flag. Hauled down COMINDIV 85's flag. 1023 RADM Guest departed. Broke COMINDIV 85's flag. Hauled down RADM Guest's flag. Secured from quarters. 1800 Set material condition Yoke.

M. S. Bass Jr.
LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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AT ~~PASSAGE FROM~~ NAPLES, ITALY ~~TO~~

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored stern to the pier at berth 66, San Vincenzo Quay, Naples, Italy, with 30 fathoms of chain to the starboard anchor. USS Deluite (MSO 470) moored port side to the starboard side of this ship. Ship in Condition Watch Five, with material condition Yoke set. Receiving freshwater from the pier. Other ships present include MINDIV 85 and various units of the U.S. Sixth Fleet and Italian Fleet. SOPA is Commanding Officer USS Grand Canyon (AD 28). 0600 Set material condition Xray. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: None.

Med. Bars.
LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: C. S. Christensen Jr. U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R. J. Ostermann, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519)

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REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-14 MOORED AS BEFORE.

B S Wells LTJG USNR

APPROVED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Osterman, LT.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ NAPLES, ITALY ~~TO~~

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY _____	
λ _____	BY _____	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 40-44.3N	BY 3	
λ 14-12.4E	BY 3	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED STERN TO THE PIER AT BERTH 60, SAN VINCENZO QUAY, NAPLES, ITALY, WITH 30 FATHOMS OF CHAIN TO THE STARBOARD ANCHOR. USS SALUTE (MSO 470) MOORED PORT SIDE TO OUR STARBOARD SIDE. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH IV, WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. RECEIVING FRESH WATER FROM THE PIER. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE MINDIV 85 AND VARIOUS UNITS OF THE U. S. AND ITALIAN FLEETS. SOPA IS COMMANDING OFFICER OF THE USS GRAND CANYON (AD 28). 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

RSWilliams, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: C. R. Christensen Jr. U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R J Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE SATURDAY 4 JUNE 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

0800-1800 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J S Clark
LTJG USNR

1800-2000 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1822 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 1830 STATIONED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 1837 COMPLETED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. DRAFT: FORWARD 10'6", AFT 11'2". 1848 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSIXTHFLT QUARTERLY OP-SCHEDULE 4-66 ENROUTE FROM NAPLES, ITALY TO AGUSTA BAY, SICILY. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. CAPTAIN HAS THE CONN. STEERING VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS WHILE STANDING OUT OF NAPLES HARBOR. 1900 C/C 212°T, C/S 5 KTS. 1901 SECURED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 1913. FORMED MINDIV 85, LESS USS SALUTE (MSO 470), IN COLUMN FORMATION. THIS SHIP IS GUIDE IN STATION 1, USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) IN STATION 2, USS RIVAL (MSO 468) IN STATION 3. FORMATION COURSE 212°T, FORMATION SPEED 5 KTS, FORMATION AXIS 212°T. 1935 C/S 8 KTS.

J S Clark
LTJG USNR

2000-2400 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2008 C/S 5 KTS. 2027 C/S 8 KTS. 2041 SIGHTED PTA CARENA LIGHT BEARING 171° RANGE 17,000 YARDS. 2136 C/S 5 KTS 2138 C/C 155°. 2150 C/S 8 KTS. 2332 C/C 149°.

J S Clark LTJG USNR

APPROVED: E A Christensen Lt U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R J Ostrom U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -2B DATE SUNDAY (Day) 5 (Date) JUNE (Month), 19 66

AT/PASSAGE FROM NAPLES, ITALY TO AUGUSTA BAY, SICILY

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 39-24 N	BY	2
λ 14-57.5E	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 39-08.6N	BY	2
λ 15-10.2E	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 38-03.3N	BY	2+3
λ 15-34.6E	BY	2+3

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming in column formation in company with ~~MINDEF~~ USS Notable (MSO 460) and USS Rival (MSO 468), enroute to Augusta Bay, Sicily, in accordance with COMSIXTHFLT quarterly operation schedule 4-66. USS Ability (MSO 519) is guide in station one; USS Notable (MSO 460) in station two; USS Rival (MSO 468) in station three. Formation course 149°. Base speed 8 knots. Standard distance 1000 yards. OTC is COMINDIV 8.5 embarked on this ship. Ship is in Condition Watch Four, with material condition Yoke set.

M.S. Bass, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

LTJG USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0801 EXERCISED THE CREW AT GENERAL QUARTERS. 0804 SET MATERIAL CONDITION ZEBRA. 0819 C/S 5 KTS. 0819 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE. 0824 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. 0826 USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) DETACHED FROM FORMATION TO MANEUVER INDEPENDENTLY WHILE STREAMING MINESWEEP GEAR.

RS Willard, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: [signature] U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R J Ostermann, L.T. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 579) DATE SUNDAY 5 JUNE 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 Underway as before. 1225 Changed Base speed 10.5 knots.
M.L Barns, Jr
LTjg, USNR

16-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1700 C/C 180°T, C/S 9KTS. 1727 C/S 5 KTS. 1740 C/S 10KTS. 1808 C/C 244°T. 1824 C/C 220°T. 1843 C/C 190°T. 1904 C/S 7KTS. 1926 C/S 10KTS.

J S Clarke
LTJG USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2013 C/S 5 KTS. C/C 180°. 2058 C/S 6KTS.

B S Willard, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: R Christensen Lcdr U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R J Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -ZB DATE MONDAY (Day) 6 (Date) JUNE (Month) 19 66

AT/PASSAGE FROM NAPLES, ITALY TO AGUSTA BAY, SICILY

POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
0800	1200	2000	2-ELECTRONIC
L _____ BY _____	L _____ BY _____	L _____ BY _____	3-VISUAL
λ _____ BY _____	λ _____ BY _____	λ _____ BY _____	4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming in ~~column~~ column formation in company with USS Notable (MSO 460) MSO and USS Rival (MSO 468), enroute to Augusta Bay, Sicily, in accordance with COMSIXTHFLT quarterly operation schedule 4-66. This ship is guide in station one; USS Notable in station two; USS Rival in station three. Formation course 180°. Base speed 8 knots. Standard distance 1000 yards. Ship in Condition Watch Four, with material condition Yoke set. OTC is COMINDIV 85 embarked on this ship. 0326 Changed base speed 4 knots. 0335 Changed base speed 5 knots.

M.S. Bass, Jr.
LTjg, USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0448 C/C 270°T. 0657 C/C 287°T. 0718 C/S 7 KTS. 0723 C/S 5 KTS, C/C 265. 0724 DETACHED FROM FORMATION, MANEUVERING INDEPENDENTLY AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE PROCEEDING TO ASSIGNED BERTH. COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR ENTERING PORT. 0740 STATIONED SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE.

LTJG USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0816 COMPLETED PREPARATIONS FOR ENTERING PORT. CAPTAIN HAS THE CONN, NAVIGATOR AND OOD ON THE BRIDGE. 0841 MOORED PORT SIDE TO NEW QUAY, BERTH 8, AT AGUSTA BAY, SICILY, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. 0858 USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) MOORED PORT SIDE TO STARBOARD SIDE OF THIS SHIP. 0902 SECURED SPECIAL SEA AND ANCHOR DETAIL.

BS Willard, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R.J. Ostrom, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-24 Moored as before. 1515 Mustered the fire party for Class "C" fire in compartment 01-40-1. 1525 Class "C" fire out and overhauled. Secured the fire party. Cause of fire was short circuit in connector strip in degaussing controller box. No majo damage. 1720 Commenced fueling from barge. Draft: 10 feet 6 inches forward, 11 feet 4 inches aft. 1806 Completed taking on fuel. Draft: 10 feet 6 inches forward, 11 feet 5 inches aft.

M. S. Bass, Jr.
LT, USNR

APPROVED: E. C. Christensen Jr. U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R. J. Patterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -2B DATE TUESDAY, 7 JUNE (Day) (Date) (Month) 19 66

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ AUGUSTA BAY, SICILY ~~TO~~

POSITION ZONE TIME
0800
L _____ BY _____
λ _____ BY _____

POSITION ZONE TIME
1200
L _____ BY _____
λ _____ BY _____

POSITION ZONE TIME
2000
L _____ BY _____
λ _____ BY _____

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 Moored port side to New Quay, Berth 8, Augusta Bay Sicily, with standard mooring lines doubled. USS Notable (MSO 460) moored outboard with portside to starboard side of this ship. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship in Condition Watch Five, with material condition Yoke set. Other ships present include units of the Italian Fleet and various merchant and harbor craft. SOPA is COMINDIV 85, embarked on this ship. 0715 Commenced preparations for getting underway. 0735 Mustered the crew at quarters: Absentees - None. 0745 Stationed the Special Sea Detail. Ship's draft: 10 feet 6 inches forward, 11 feet 2 inches aft. 0758 USS Notable underway from outboard this ship. 0759 Completed all preparations for getting underway.

M. L. Bass, Jr.
LTjg, USNR

08-12 Moored as before. 0805 Underway to run degaussing range in accordance with COMSIXTHFLT quarterly operation schedule 4-66. Captain and Navigator on the bridge. Captain has the Conn. 0810 Steering various courses at various speeds while making passes through degaussing range. 0842 OOD was given the Conn. 1126 Captain took the Conn. ~~1130~~ 1152 Commenced preparations for mooring alongside USS Notable (MSO 460). 1155 Completed all preparations for mooring alongside USS Notable. 1159 Moored portside to starboard side of USS Notable at New Quay, Augusta Bay, Sicily.

M. L. Bass, Jr.
LTjg, USNR

APPROVED: [signature] Lt U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R. J. Stutzman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY MSO519 DATE TUESDAY (Day) 7 (Date) JUN (Month), 1966

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1207 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 1840 HELD FIRE DRILL. 1850 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL.

B. S. Willard, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: C. E. Christensen Jr. U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R. J. Ostermann, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) **DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET**

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -2B DATE WEDNESDAY, 8 JUNE (Day) (Date) (Month). 19 66

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ AUGUSTA, SICILY ~~TO~~

POSITION ZONE TIME
0800
L _____ BY _____
λ _____ BY _____

POSITION ZONE TIME
1200
L _____ BY _____
λ _____ BY _____

POSITION ZONE TIME
2000
L _____ BY _____
λ _____ BY _____

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED PORT SIDE TO THE USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) AT THE NAVY QUAY, ITALIAN NAVAL BASE, AUGUSTA, SICILY, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH II WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS UNITS OF THE ITALIAN FLEET AND VARIOUS MERCHANT AND HARBOR CRAFT. SOPA IS COMINDIV 85 EMBARKED ON THIS SHIP. 0700 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS TO GET UNDERWAY. 0730 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE. 0740 SET SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 0745 COMPLETED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE, OOD HAS THE CONN.

BSW Ward, LTJG, USNR

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0812 UNDERWAY FOR DEGAUSSING RANGE, AUGUSTA, SICILY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSIXTHFLT QUARTERLY OP SCHEDULE 2-66. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. CAPTAIN HAS THE CONN. 0837 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO CONFORM WITH DEGAUSSING RANGE. 1022 COMPLETED DEGAUSSING OPERATIONS. 1032 MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO APPROACH BERTH. CAPTAIN HAS THE CONN. 1038 MOORED PORT SIDE TO NAVY QUAY, ITALIAN NAVAL BASE, AUGUSTA, SICILY, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. 1047 SECURED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. COMMENCED RECEIVING POWER AND FRESH WATER FROM THE PIER. 1052 USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) MOORED OUT BOARD TO STARBOARD.

LTJG USNR.

APPROVED: R. P. Christensen Lcdr U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R. J. Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE WED. 8 JUNE, 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1824 HELD FIRE DRILL. 1837 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL.

J S Clark Jr
LTJG USNR.

APPROVED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Osterman, LT.
U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM AUGUSTA, SICILY TO

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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L		BY
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS PORT SIDE TO THE NAVY QUAY, ITALIAN NAVAL BASE, AUGUSTA, SICILY, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND THE USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) OUTBOARD TO STARBOARD. RECEIVING ELECTRICITY AND FRESH WATER FROM THE PIER. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE USS NOTABLE (MSO 460), USS RIVAL (MSO 468), VARIOUS ITALIAN NAVAL VESSELS, AND VARIOUS MERCHANT SHIPS. CONDITION WATCH IV, MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS F.R. JOHNS, CDR, USN, COMINDIV 85. 0750 MUSTERED CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

LTJG USNR.

08-12 Moored as before.

M.S. Bane, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY MSO 519 DATE THURSDAY 9 JUNE 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-20 Moored as before. 1827 Held fire drill 1837 Secured from fire drill. 1900 Held collision drill. 1909 Secured from collision drill. 1945 Commenced preparations for getting underway.

M.S. Bass, Jr
LTJG, USNR

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 2020 SET THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL.
BJW ~~2036~~ 2036 COMPLETED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. CAPTAIN HAS THE CONN, OOD AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. 2039 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH CTF 68 OPORD 52-66, MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE PROCEEDING OUT OF THE HARBOR. 2100 SET ALL CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR TO CONFORM TO -1A TIME ZONE. 2008 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 2012 FORMED COLUMN FORMATION. THIS SHIP IN LEAD IN STATION 1, USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) IN STATION 2, USS RIVAL (MSO 468) IN STATION 3. DISTANCE 1000 YARDS. BASE COURSE 134 BASE SPEED 7 KTS. 2100 C/C 094 C/S 11 KTS. 2109 C/S 7 KTS C/C 134°. 2251 C/C 218.

B.S. Willard, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: [signature] U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R.J. Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

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AT/PASSAGE FROM AUGUSTA BAY, SICILY TO VALETTA, MALTA

POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
0800	1200	2000	2-ELECTRONIC
L 36-05 N BY 2	L _____ BY _____	L _____ BY _____	3-VISUAL
λ 14-44.5 E BY 2	λ _____ BY _____	λ _____ BY _____	4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming in a column formation, enroute to Valetta, Malta, in accordance with COMSIXTHFLT quarterly operation schedule 4-66. USS Ability (MSO 519) is guide in station one; USS Notable (MSO 460) in station two; USS Rival (MSO 468) in station three. Base course 218°. Base speed 7 knots. Standard distance 1000 yards. Ship in Condition Watch Four, with material condition Yoke set. OTC is COMINDIV 85, embarked on this ship. 0239 Changed base speed 11 knots. 0310 Changed base speed 7 knots.

M. S. Bass
LTJG, USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0445 PORT OPALO LIGHT PASSED FROM VIEW BEARING 014°T, DISTANCE ABOUT 17 MILES. 0518 C/S 10 KTS. 0540 C/S 7 KTS. 0743 C/S 8 KTS. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

J. B. Williams

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0830 C/C 225°. 0905 JOOD HAS THE CONN. 0914 C/C 210°. 0926 C/C 205. RELEASED FROM FORMATION TO PROCEED INDEPENDENTLY INTO PORT. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS. 1003 PILOT IS ABOARD. 1017 CAPTAIN HAS THE CONN. 1023 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO NORTH PARLATORIA PIER, VALLETTA, MALTA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. 1034 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 1044 USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) MOORED OUTBOARD THIS SHIP TO PORT.

B. S. Williams, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: C. E. Christensen Lcdr U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R. J. Ostrom, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE FRIDAY 10 JUNE 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

R S W [illegible] LTJG, USNR

APPROVED:

[signature] U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Ostrowski, LT, U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION (-1A) DATE SATURDAY (Day) 11 (Date) JUNE (Month). 19 66

AT/PASSAGE FROM Valetta, Malta TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO NORTH PARLATORIO PIER, VALLETTA, MALTA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) MOORED OUTBOARD THIS SHIP TO PORT. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH IV WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE USS RIVAL (MSO 468), UNITS OF THE BRITISH NAVY, AND VARIOUS MERCHANT AND HARBOR CRAFT. SOPA IS COMINDIV 85 EMBARKED ON THIS SHIP. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

B S Williams, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: C R Christensen Jr CDR U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R J Peterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE SATURDAY 11 JUNE, 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

B 08-24 Moored as before. 1931 Held fire drill. 1948 Secured from fire drill.
M.S. Bass, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

APPROVED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION (-1R) DATE SUNDAY (Day) 12 (Date) JUNE (Month). 19 66

AT/PASSAGE FROM Valetta, Malta TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

B 00-08 Moored starboard side to North Parlatorio Pier, Valletta, Malta, with standard mooring lines doubled. USS Notable (msg 460) moored outboard with starboard side to port side this ship. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship in Condition Watch Five with material condition Yoke set. Other ships present include various units of the British Navy, and various merchant and harbor craft. SOPA is COMINDIV 85, embarked on this ship. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters: Absentees - None.

M.S. Bass, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: E. A. Christensen Lcdr U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R. J. Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519)

DATE SUNDAY (Day) 12 (Date) JUNE (Month) 19 66

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

B S Williams, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Osterman, LT.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION (+1A) DATE MONDAY (Day) 13 (Date) JUNE (Month). 19 66

AT/PASSAGE FROM Valetta, Malta TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L		BY
λ		BY

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO NORTH PARLATORIO PIER, VALLETTA, MALTA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) MOORED OUTBOARD. THIS SHIP TO PORT. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH V WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE USS RIVAL (MSO 468), UNITS OF THE BRITISH NAVY, AND VARIOUS MERCHANT AND HARBOR CRAFT. SOPA IS COMINDIV 85 EMBARKED ON THIS SHIP. ~~0740~~ 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE. BSW

BSWilliams, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE MONDAY 13 JUNE 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

B 0800-24 Moored as before. 1846 Held fire drill. 1853 Secured from fire drill.

M. S. Bans, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING R J Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION (-1A) DATE TUESDAY (Day) 14 (Date) JUNE (Month) 19 66

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ VALLETTA, MALTA ~~TO~~

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY	
λ _____	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY	
λ _____	BY	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

B 00-08 Moored starboard side to North Parlatorio pier, Valletta, Malta with standard mooring lines doubled. USS Notable (MSO 460) moored outboard with starboard side to port side this ship. Receiving miscellaneous services from the pier. Ship in Condition Watch Five, with material condition Yoke set. Other ships present include USS Rival (MSO 468), various units of the British Navy, and various merchant and harbor craft. SOPA is COMINDIV 85, embarked on this ship. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: None.

M. S. Bass Jr.
LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: Gustave Lach U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R J Osterman, Jr. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE TUESDAY 14 JUNE 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1806 HELD FIRE DRILL. 1815 SECURED FROM FIRE DRILL.

B S Wilder, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Osterman, Lt.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION (-1A) DATE WEDNESDAY 15 JUNE. 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM Valetta, Malta TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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1200		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO NORTH PARLATORIO PIER, VALLETTA, MALTA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) MOORED OUTBOARD THIS SHIP TO PORT. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH V WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. RECEIVING MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES FROM THE PIER. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE USS RIVAL (MSO 468), UNITS OF THE BRITISH NAVY, AND VARIOUS MERCHANT AND HARBOR CRAFT. SOPA IS COMINDIV 85 EMBARKED ON THIS SHIP. 0740 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

B S Williams, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: E C Kristensen Jr. U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R/ Peterson, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE WEDNESDAY 15 JUNE, 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

08-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1830 HELD FIRE DRILL. 1845 SECURED FROM FIRE. DRILL.

LTJG USNR.

APPROVED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION "A" DATE THURSDAY, 16 JUNE . 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM VALLETTA, MALTA TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY	
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
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λ 14-23.8E	BY	3

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS STARBOARD SIDE TO NORTH PARLATORIO PIER, VALLETTA, MALTA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) OUTBOARD TO PORT. RECEIVING FRESH WATER FROM THE PIER. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE USS RIVAL (MSO 468), UNITS OF THE BRITISH NAVY, AND VARIOUS MERCHANT VESSELS. CONDITION WATCH V, MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS F.R. JOHNS, CDR, USN, COMINDIV 85. 0750 MUSTERED CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

LTJG USNR.

APPROVED: U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE THURSDAY, 16 JUN. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

B/S 08-24 12 Moored as before.

M.S. Bans. Jr.
LTJG. USNR

B 12-16 Moored as before. 1300 Commenced preparations for getting underway. 1330 Stationed the Special Sea Detail. 1338 Completed all preparations for getting underway. Ships draft: 10 feet 7 inches forward, 11 feet 2 inches aft. 1430 USS Notable (MSO 460) underway from port side this ship. 1436 Underway in accordance with COMSOUEAST operation order 1-66 for phase one of Med Sweeper 54. Captain has the Conn. OOD and Navigator on the bridge. 1440 Steering various courses at various speeds to stand out of Valletta harbor and proceed to operation area. 1451 OOD was given the Conn. 1453 Secured the Special Sea Detail. Set the regular underway watch. 1520 Steering various courses at various speeds to lay dan buoys.

M.S. Bans. Jr
LTJG, USNR

16-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1710 SET CONDITION I MIKE TO STREAM MOORED GEAR TO PORT. 1744 PARTED PORT SWEEP WIRE CABLE. MANOUVERING TO RECOVER GEAR. 1753 SECURED FROM CONDITION I MIKE. 1835 RECOVERED ALL GEAR.

BS Wilson LTJG USNR

B 20-24 Underway as before. Steering various courses at varing speeds to take station 2000 yards ahead of USS Rival (MSO 468). 2237 Stationed the Special Minesweeping Detail to launch gear. Steering various courses at various speeds to launch minesweeping gear. 2359 All gear stopped off on deck.

M.S. Bans. Jr.
LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: C.R. Thorlense Jr. U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R.J. Ostermann, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) **DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET**

USS ABILITY (MSO-509) ZONE DESCRIPTION (-1A) DATE FRIDAY, 17 JUN (Day) (Date) (Month). 1966

AT/PASSAGE FROM Malta, Valetta TO

POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
0800	1200	2000	2-ELECTRONIC
L _____ BY _____	L _____ BY _____	L _____ BY _____	3-VISUAL
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REMARKS

C 00-04 STEAMING IN COMPANY WITH TASK ELEMENT 4/63.2.2.1, COMPOSED OF MINDIV 85, CONDUCTING MEDSWEEPEX 54, NEAR MALTA, G.C., IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSOUTHEASTMED OP ORDER 2-66. THIS SHIP IN STATION ONE OF A COLUMN FORMATION AS GUIDE. FORMATION COURSE 145°T, SPEED 7.0 KNOTS. FORMATION AXIS 145°T. OCE IS F.R. JOHNS, COR, USN, COMINDIV 85 EMBARKED THIS VESSEL. CONDITION OF READINESS ONE AND MATERIAL CONDITION ZEBRA SET. 0059 SECURED MINESWEEPING DETAIL; SET UNDERWAY MINESWEEPING WATCH. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO CONFORM TO DRILL MINE FIELD.

J.S. Christensen
LTJG USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE CONDUCTING MINESWEEP EXERCISE: 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE. 0751 SET CONDITION 1 MIKE.

D.S. Williams, LTJG, USNR.

B 08-12 Underway as before. Steering various courses at various speeds to recover minesweeping gear. 0843 all gear clear of water. 0849 Secured the Special Minesweeping Detail. Stationed the Special Sea Detail. 0850 Commenced preparations to enter port. Steering various courses at various speeds enroute Valletta, Malta. 0915 Completed all preparations to enter port. 0920 Captain took the Conn. OOD and Navigator on bridge. 0927 Commenced approach on HMS Walkerton (M-1188). 0931 Moored port side to starboard side of HMS Walkerton at Bakery Pier, Valletta, Malta, with standard mooring lines doubled. 0937 Secured the Special Sea Detail.

M.L. Bass Jr.
LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: J.S. Christensen Jr. U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R.J. Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE FRIDAY, 17 JUN 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 MOORED AS BEFORE.

B S Willard LTJG USNR

16-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1644 HMS CROFTON MOORED PORT SIDE TO OUR STARBOARD SIDE.

B S Willard LTJG, USNR

APPROVED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Osterman Lt.

U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILENE MSO517 ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE SATURDAY, 18 JUN. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE~~ FROM VALLETA MALTA TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-08 MOORED PORT SIDE TO HMS WALKERTON IN A NEST OF THREE SHIPS WITH HMS CROFTON OUTBOARD TO STARBOARD AND STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED, AT VALLETA MALTA. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH V WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE SHIPS OF THE ROYAL BRITISH NAVY, BELGUIM MINESWEEPERS, AND VARIOUS MERCHANT AND HARBOR CRAFT. SOPA IS CMD 85 EMBARKED ON THIS SHIP. 0650 CMD 85 HAULED DOWN HIS FLAG AND BROKE IT ON USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

BS Willard, LTJG, USNR

08-12 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0815 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 0900 SET THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 0915 COMPLETED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. OOD AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE, CAPTAIN HAS THE CONN. 0918 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSOURAST OP ORDER 1-66 MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE PROCEEDING OUT THE HARBOR. SE 0944 SET COURSE 070 SPEED 10 KTS. 1007 MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE CONDUCTING TEST ON PORT MAIN ENGINE. BSW

BS Willard, LTJG, USNR

B 12-16 Underway as before. Steering various courses at various speeds while conducting test on port main engine. 1430 Commenced preparations to enter port. 1440 Stationed the Special Sea Watch. 1450 Completed all preparations for entering port. 1458 Executive Officer took the Conn. 1503 Commenced approach on berth. 1507 Moored starboard side to North Parlatorio pier, Valletta, Malta, with standard mooring lines doubled. 1515 Secured the Special Sea Watch.

M. I. Baus, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: [signature] LCdr U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R J Ostermann, LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE SATURDAY, 18 JUN. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

16-20 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J B Clark
LTJG USNR.

20-24 MOORED AS BEFORE.

J B Clark
LTJG USNR

APPROVED: E E Christensen Lcdr U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R J Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE SUNDAY, 19 JUN. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ VALLETTA, MALTA TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
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POSITION	ZONE	TIME
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LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

0000-0800 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO NORTH PARLATORIO PIER, VALLETTA, MALTA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. RECEIVING FRESH WATER AND ELECTRICITY FROM THE PIER. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE, USS NOTABLE (MSO 460), USS RIVAL (MSO 468) AND VARIOUS MERCHANT SHIPS. CONDITION WATCH V, MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS E.R. JOHNS, CDR, USN, COMINDIV 85 EMBARKED IN USS NOTABLE (MSO 460). 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE.

J B Clark
LTJG USNR.

APPROVED: E S Christensen Jr U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R J Osterman, Jr. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE SUNDAY, 19 JUN. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

B. 08-24 Moored as before.

M.S. Bass, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: EXAMINED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING R.J. Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION (+1A) DATE MONDAY, 20 JUN 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ VALLETTA, MALTA ~~TO~~

POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
0800	1200	2000	2-ELECTRONIC
L _____ BY _____	L _____ BY _____	L _____ BY _____	3-VISUAL
λ _____ BY _____	λ _____ BY _____	λ _____ BY _____	4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Moored starboard side to North Parlatorio Pier, Valletta, Malta, with standard mooring lines doubled. Receiving miscellaneous services from the Pier. Ship in Condition Watch Five, with material condition Yoke set. Other ships present include USS Rival (MSO 468), USS Notable (MSO 460), various units of the British Navy, and various merchant and harbor craft. COPA is COMINDIV 85, embarked in this ship.

M.S. Bass, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

04-08 Moored as before.

M.S. Bass, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

08-12 Moored as before. 0830 Commenced preparations for getting underway. 0917 Stationed the Special Sea Detail. Ship's draft: 10 feet 8 inches forward, 11 feet 2 inches aft. 0930 Completed all preparations for getting underway. 0939 Underway for Med Sweepex 54 in accordance with COMSOUEAST operation order 2-66. Captain has the Conn, OOD and Navigator on the bridge. Steering various courses at various speeds standing out of Valletta Harbor. 0950 OOD was given the Conn. 1000 ~~Stations~~ Secured the Special Sea Detail. Stationed the Special Minesweeping Detail. 1006 Steering various courses at various speeds to stream minesweeping gear. 1043 All gear in the water and stopped off on deck. Steering various courses at various speeds to conform with minesweeping operations. 1055 Secured the Special Minesweeping Detail. Set the regular minesweeping watch.

M.S. Bass, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: [signature] U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R.J. Osterman, LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO-519) DATE MONDAY, 20 JUN. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

C 12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.
J S Clark
LTJG USNR.

16-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1916 SET 1 MIKE TO RECOVER MINESWEEP GEAR.
B S Willard, LTJG, USNR

B 20-24 Underway as before. Steering various courses at various speeds to recover minesweeping gear. 2010 all gear clear of water. Secured the Special Minesweeping Detail. Set regular underway watch. 2045 Stationed the Special Minesweeping Detail. Steering various courses at various speeds to launch minesweeping gear. 2111 Power cable to Mark 6-B parted while paying out. Steering various courses at various speeds to recover Mark 6-B and float. 2120 Captain took the Comm. 2133 launched motor whale boat to recover Mark 6-B. 2144 Motor whale boat took float and Mark 6-B in tow and returned to starboard quarter of this ship. 2144 Turned on mast under command lights and secured main engines, awaiting arrival of divers to assist in recovering gear. 2332 Secured the Special Minesweeping Detail. Set the underway watch, plus a towing watch on fantail to ~~tow~~ tend motor whale boat and minesweeping gear.
M L Bass
LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: E. Lawrence Lee U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R J Osterman, LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) **DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET**

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION (-1A) DATE TUESDAY 21 JUN. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM VALLETTA, MALTA TO

POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL 2-ELECTRONIC 3-VISUAL 4-D. R.
0800	1200	2000	
L _____ BY _____	L _____ BY _____	L _____ BY _____	
λ _____ BY _____	λ _____ BY _____	λ _____ BY _____	

REMARKS

B 00-04 Underway in accordance with COMSOUEAST operation order 2-66, as a unit participating in Med Sweepex 54. This ship presently adrift off the southern coast of Malta. Main engines are secured to avoid getting Mark 6-B tow-wire in ~~screws~~ propellers. Awaiting arrival of divers to effect recovery of minesweeping gear. This ship is presently showing not under command lights. Ship in Condition Watch Four, with material condition Yoke set. OTC is CTU 436.2.1 embarked in HMS Sea Salvor.
M.S. Bass
LT JG, USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0550 SET CONDITION I MIKE. COMMENCED RECOVERY OF FOULED MINESWEEP GEAR USING BELGIUM DIVERS. 0657 CMD 85 HAULED DOWN HIS FLAG AND BROKE IT ON USS NOTABLE (MSO 460). 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE.
B.S.W. Ward, LTJG, USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0850 SECURED THE SPECIAL MINESWEEP DETAIL. 0907 C/C 018. 0908 C/C 020. C/S 11.5 KTS. 0948 C/C 308. 0952 C/C 300. 1013 C/C 280. 1014 STATIONED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE STANDING INTO VALLETA HARBOR. 1031 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO NORTH PARLATORIO PIER, VALLETA, MALTA WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. 1038 SECURED THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 1138 COMMENCED FUELING FROM PIER, DRAFT FORWARD 10'6" AFT 11'5". 1150 COMPLETED FUELING, DRAFT 10'6" AFT 11'7".
B.S.W. Ward, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: [signature] U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R.J. Ostrom, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE TUESDAY 21 JUN 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

S/W 12-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1209 CMD 85 BROKE HIS FLAG ON THIS SHIP.

B S Willard LTJG USNR

APPROVED:

E E Christensen Lcdr U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R J Ostermann, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY MSO519 ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE WEDNESDAY, 22 JUN. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM VALLETTA, MALTA TO

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY	
λ _____	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 36-10.8N	BY	2
λ 14-50.7E	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 36-35.3N	BY	2+3
λ 14-57.3E	BY	2+3

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

S/W 00-08 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO NORTH PARZATORIO PIER, VALLETTA, MALTA, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED. RECEIVING FRESH WATER AND ELECTRICITY FROM THE PIER. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) USS RIVAL (MSO 468) AND VARIOUS MERCHANT SHIPS. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH V WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS COMINDIV 85 EMBARKED ON THIS SHIP. 0533 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 0600 CMO 85 HAULED DOWN HIS FLAG AND BROKE IT ON USS NOTABLE (MSO 460). 0602 SET THE SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 0615 COMPLETED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. SHIPS DRAFT: FORWARD 10'6", AFT 11'2". CAPTAIN HAS THE CONN, OOD AND NAVIGATOR ARE ON THE BRIDGE. 0619 UNDERWAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSOUEAST OP ORDER 2-66. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE PROCEEDING OUT OF THE HARBOR. 0626 SET COURSE 045, SPEED 9 KTS. 0636 SET CONDITION ONE MIKE TO STREAM MOORED MINESWEEPING GEAR. 0643 C/S 4 KTS. 0728 SET CONDITION TWO MIKE. 0742 MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO CONFORM WITH MINE-SWEEPING OPERATIONS. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE.

R S Williams, LTJG

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO CONFORM WITH MINE-SWEEPING OPERATIONS.

J S Williams
LTJG USNR.

APPROVED: R. C. Gustafson Jr. U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R J Osterman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE WED., 22 JUN., 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1212 USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) IS GUIDE. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS TO MAINTAIN STATION AND TO CONFORM TO MINEFIELD.
B S Willard, LTJG, USNR

16-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. MANEUVERING ON VARIOUS COURSES AT VARIOUS SPEEDS TO CONFORM WITH MINE-SWEEPING OPERATIONS. 1910 STATIONED SPECIAL MINE-SWEEPING DETAIL. 1930 SIGHTED CORRENTI ISLAND LIGHT BEARING 078° T RANGE 7 MILES.
R J Osterman, LT. USN

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2005 SECURED FROM SPECIAL MINESWEEP DETAIL. 2045 SET SPECIAL MINE-SWEEP DETAIL. 2106 SECURED FROM SPECIAL MINESWEEP DETAIL. 2223 COMMENCED PULSING ACCOUSTIC GEAR.
B S Willard, LTJG, USNR

APPROVED: U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R J Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION (-1A) DATE THURSDAY, 23 JUN. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM VALETTA, Malta TO Rota, Spain

POSITION ZONE TIME		
0800		
L 36-39.8 N	BY	2+3
λ 14-42.2 E	BY	2+3

POSITION ZONE TIME		
1200		
L 36-51.2 N	BY	2
λ 13-48.3 E	BY	2

POSITION ZONE TIME		
2000		
L 37-13.1 N	BY	2
λ 12-00.0 E	BY	2

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

B 00-04 STEAMING IN A COLUMN FORMATION OFF THE SOUTH-EAST COAST OF SICILY IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSOUTHEAST OP ORDER 2-66. USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) IS GUIDE IN STATION ONE, USS RIVAL (MSO 468) IN STATION TWO, THIS SHIP IN STATION THREE. BASE COURSES ARE 031 AND 311. BASE SPEED 8 KTS. SOPA IS COMINDIV 85 EMBARKED THIS SHIP. SHIP IS IN CONDITION TWO MIKE WITH ACOUSTIC MINESWEEPING GEAR STREAMED AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. OTHER SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE VARIOUS BRITISH SHIPS.

M.S. Bass, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0411 C/C 090°T 0425 C/C 025°T. 0443 C/C 355°T 0458 C/C 250°T. 0502 STATIONED SPECIAL MINESWEEPING DETAIL. 0517 SECURED SPECIAL MINESWEEPING DETAIL. 0526 C/C 210°T. C/S 6 KNOTS. 0541 C/S 9 KNOTS. 0550 C/S 3 KNOTS. 0617 C/C 203°T C/S 11 KNOTS. 0627 C/S 1 KNOT. 0640 COMINDIV 85 EMBARKED AND BROKE HIS PENNANT. 0647 C/C 280°T. C/S 6 KNOTS. 0650 FORMED INTO COLUMN FORMATION AS GUIDE IN STATION ONE WITH USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) IN STATION TWO, RANGE 500 YDS, AND USS RIVAL (MSO 468) IN STATION THREE, RANGE 1000 YDS. FORMATION COURSE 270°T, SPEED 11.5 KNOTS. FORMATION AXIS 270°T. 0659 C/C 270°T, C/S 11.5 KNOTS. 0750 MUSTERED CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

J.D. Clark
LTJG USNR.

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

RW Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

APPROVED: E.L. Christensen Jr. U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R.J. Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE THURSDAY, 23 JUN. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.
BS Willard, LTJG USNR

16-18 Underway as before.
M.S. Bass, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.
LTJG USNR.

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2004 C/C 283:
RW Sendelbach, ENS, USNR.

APPROVED: U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R J Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION - 1A DATE FRIDAY, 24 JUNE (Day) (Date) (Month) 19 66

AT/PASSAGE FROM VALLETTA, MALTA TO ROTA, SPAIN

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 37-38.5 N	BY	2
λ 09-22.5 E	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 37-36.2 N	BY	2
λ 08-36.0 E	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 37-23.6 N	BY	2
λ 06-32.9 E	BY	2

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 UNDERWAY IN A COLUMN FORMATION ENROUTE FROM VALLETTA, MALTA, TO ROTA, SPAIN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSIXTHFLT 4TH QUARTER OP SCHEDULE 1966, IN COMPANY WITH MINE DIVISION 85 LESS SALUTE. THIS SHIP IS GUIDE IN STATION ONE OF A COLUMN FORMATION. FORMATION COURSE 285°T, SPEED 11.5 KNOTS. FORMATION AXIS 285°T. OTC IS COMINDIV 85 EMBARKED ON THIS SHIP. USS NOTABLE (MSO 469) IN STATION #2, USS RIVAL (MSO 468) IN STATION #3. CONDITION OF READINESS IV, AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. 0355 C/C TO 270°

B S Willard, LTJG, USNR.

04-08 Underway as before. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: None.

M. L. Bass Jr
LTJG, USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1021 C/C 262°

R W Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

APPROVED: C S Christensen Lcdr U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R J Saturno, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE FRIDAY, 24 JUNE, 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1306 USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) IS GUIDE IN STATION TWO BEARING 082° T, RANGE 500 YDS.

J. R. Clark
LTJG USNR.

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE

E. S. Willey, LTJG USNR

18-20 Underway as before.

M. L. Bass, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

RW Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

APPROVED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

R. J. Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION - 1A DATE SATURDAY, 25 JUNE (Day) (Date) (Month) 19 66

AT/PASSAGE FROM VALLETTA, MALTA TO ROTA, SPAIN

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 37-08.1 N	BY	2
λ 03-53.0 E	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 37-03.1 N	BY	2
λ 03-01.2 E	BY	2

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 37-02.5 N	BY	2
λ 01-25.0 E	BY	2

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING IN A COLUMN FORMATION ENROUTE FROM VALLETTA, MALTA, TO ROTA, SPAIN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSIXTHFLT 4TH QUARTER OP SCHEDULE 1966, IN COMPANY WITH MINE DIVISION 85 LESS SALUTE. THIS SHIP IS IN STATION ONE OF A COLUMN FORMATION. FORMATION COURSE 262°T, SPEED 11.5 KNOTS. FORMATION AXIS 262°T. OTC IS COMINDIV 85 IN THIS SHIP. USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) IS GUIDE, BEARING 082°T, DISTANCE 500 YDS. CONDITION OF READINESS IV, AND MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. 0249 C/S 11.0 KNOTS. 0300 SIGHTED C. SIGLI LT. BEARING 195°T, RANGE 22 MI.

LTJG USNR.

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0750 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

LTJG, USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0814 GUIDE OF FORMATION SHIFTED TO USS RIVAL (MSO 468) IN STATION THREE BEARING 082°, RANGE 1000 YDS.

ENS, USNR

APPROVED:

U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED:

Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE SAT., 25 JUNE, 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 Underway as before. 1217 Steering various courses at various speeds to conduct light line transfer with USS Notable (MSO 460). Captain has the Conn. 1244 Secured from light line transfer. OOD was given the Conn. 1246 c/s 10.5 knots.

M.S. Bass, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

LTJG USNR.

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

BSW Clark, LTJG, USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2212 C/C 258°

RW Sindelbach, ENS, USNR

APPROVED: U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: RJ Ostermann, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE SUNDAY, 26 JUNE 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM Valetta, Malta TO Rota, Spain

POSITION ZONE TIME		POSITION ZONE TIME		POSITION ZONE TIME	
0800		1200		2000	
L 36-35.2N	BY 2	L 36-29.4N	BY 2	L 36-11.9 N	BY 2
λ 01-10.0 ~~6~~ 8	BY 2	λ 02-07.2W	BY 2	λ 03-58.4 W	BY 2

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 Steaming in column formation enroute to Rota, Spain in company with USS Notable (MSO 460) and USS Rival (MSO 468), in accordance with COMSIXTHFLT quarterly operation schedule 4-66. This ship is ~~guide~~ in station one; USS Rival is guide in station two; USS Notable in station three. Base course 258°. Base speed 10.5 Knots. Standard distance 500 yards. Ship in condition Watch Four, with material condition Yoke set. OTC is COMINDIV 85, embarked in this ship. MSB

M. L. Bass, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0414 C/S 12 KNOTS. 0750 MUSTERED CREW ON STATION. ABSENTEES: NONE.

J S Clark
LTJG USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

RW Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

APPROVED: R C Christensen Lcdr U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R J Osterman, LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY MSO 519 DATE SUNDAY, 26 JUNE, 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

B S Willard, LTJG, USNR

16-18 Underway as before.

M.S. Bass, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

J S Clark Jr
LTJG USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2030 C/C 345. 2035 C/C 255.

RW Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

APPROVED: U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R J Ostermann, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE MONDAY, 27 JUNE (Day) (Date) (Month) 19 66

AT/PASSAGE FROM VALLETTA, MALTA TO ROTA, SPAIN

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L _____	BY	
λ _____	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L _____	BY	
λ _____	BY	

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L _____	BY	
λ _____	BY	

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 UNDERWAY IN COMPANY WITH COMINDIV 85 LESS USS SALUTE (MSO 470) ENROUTE TO ROTA, SPAIN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH COMSIXTHFLT 4TH QUARTER OP SCHEDULE. COLUMN FORMATION, BASE COURSE 255°T, BASE SPEED 13 KNOTS, DISTANCE 500 YDS. USS ABILITY (MSO 519) IN STATION ONE, USS RIVAL (MSO 468) IN STATION TWO AND GUIDE, USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) IN STATION THREE. OTC IS COMINDIV 85 EMBARKED IN THIS VESSEL. GUIDE BEARS 075°, 500 YDS. SHIP IN CONDITION WATCH III, MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. 0055 SIGHTED PTA. ALMINA LIGHT BEARING 338°T, 17 MILES. 0100 SIGHTED EUROPA PT. LIGHT BEARING 283.5°T, 17 MILES. 0145 C/C 265°T. 0300 C/C 270°T. 0308 C/C 260°T. 0325 C/C 250°T. 0335 C/C 220°T. 0337 C/C 250°T. 0345 C/C 260°T. 0349 C/C 270°T.

BSW ____, LTJG, USNR

B 04-08 Underway as before. 0434 c/c 300°. 0445 c/s 5 knots. 0447 c/c 000°. 0449 c/c 300°. 0603 c/c 322°. 0650 c/c 333°. 0655 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: None. 0744 c/c 350°.

M.L. Bass, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0800 C/C 005°T 0821 C/C 045°T 0822 STATIONED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 0835 C/S 10 KNOTS 0846 C/S 8 KNOTS. 0852 C/C 325°T 0858 MANEUVERING TO APPROACH BERTH. 0901 MOORED STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER TWO, US NAVAL STATION, ROTA, SPAIN. 0904 SECURED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 0915 USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) MOORED OUTBOARD TO PORT. 1040 COMMENCED FUELING FROM PIER. DRAFT FWD 10'3" AFT 11'5".

J.S. Clark Jr.
LTJG USNR.

APPROVED: _____ U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R.J. Ostermann, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO519) DATE ~~SUNDAY~~ MONDAY, 27 JUNE, 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-24 MOORED AS BEFORE. 1205 COMPLETED FUELING. DRAFT FWD 10'6" AFT 11'5".

J S Clark Jr
LTJG USNR.

APPROVED: [signature] U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R J Osterman, LT. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO519) ZONE DESCRIPTION -1A DATE TUESDAY, 28 JUNE (Day) (Date) (Month) 19 66

AT/~~PASSAGE FROM~~ ROTA, SPAIN ~~TO~~

POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	POSITION ZONE TIME	LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL 2-ELECTRONIC 3-VISUAL 4-D. R.
0800	1200	2000	
L 36-35.1N BY 3	L 36-36.0N BY 2	L 36-58.8N BY 2	
λ 06-26.1W BY 3	λ 07-18.0W BY 2	λ 09-19.4W BY 2	

REMARKS

00-04 MOORED IN A NEST OF TWO SHIPS STARBOARD SIDE TO PIER TWO, U.S. NAVAL STATION, ROTA, SPAIN, WITH STANDARD MOORING LINES DOUBLED AND USS NOTABLE (MSO460) OUTBOARD TO PORT. RECEIVING FRESH WATER FROM THE PIER. SHIPS PRESENT INCLUDE MINEDIVISION 85, USS HOLLAND (AS 32), AND USNS VICTORIA. CONDITION WATCH V, MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS COMSUBRON 6 EMBARKED USS HOLLAND (AS 32)

J B Clark Jr
LTJG USNR.

04-08 MOORED AS BEFORE. 0530 COMMENCED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 0620 MUSTERED THE CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE. 0630 STATIONED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 0645 COMPLETED PREPARATIONS FOR GETTING UNDERWAY. 0652 USS NOTABLE (MSO460) UNDERWAY FROM ALONGSIDE TO PORT. 0654 UNDERWAY FROM ROTA, SPAIN, ENROUTE TO CHARLESTON, S.C. IN ACCORDANCE WITH CINCLANTFLT QTLY OP SCHEDULE 4-66. CAPTAIN AND NAVIGATOR ON THE BRIDGE. CAPTAIN HAS THE CONN. MANEUVERING TO CLEAR BERTH. 0658 C/C 150° T C/S 6 KNOTS. 0706 C/S 11 KNOTS. 0707 C/C 192° T. 0710 SECURED SPECIAL SEA DETAIL. 0715 C/C 270° T. C/S 5 KNOTS. 0735 C/S 10 KNOTS. 0744 C/S 4 KNOTS. 0751 MANEUVERING TO TAKE STATION ONE IN FORMATION DELTA, AXIS 270° T, COURSE 270° T, SPEED 10 KNOTS. GUIDE IS USS SALUTE (MSO470) IN STATION FOUR.

J B Clark Jr
LTJG USNR.

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0901 C/C 301°. 0917 C/C 271°.

R W Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

APPROVED: C. A. Christensen Jr. U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R J Gatesman, Lt. U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

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NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64) **DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET**

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) DATE TUESDAY, 28 JUN. 1966
(Day) (Date) (Month)

REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1517 SECURED PORT MAIN ENGINE DUE TO PITCH CASUALTY. 1521 C/S 9 KTS.
B S Willard, LTJG, USNR

16-18 Underway as before. 1606 c/s 12 knots. 1608 This ship became guide. 1627 Changed base speed 9 knots. USS Salute (MSO 470) became guide. 1628 Steering various courses at various speeds to test pitch system. 1632 Pitch system tests satisfactory. Changed base speed 12 knots.
M.S. Bass, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1800 SET ALL CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR TO CONFORM WITH ZULU TIME ZONE.
J B Clark Jr
LTJG USNR.

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2006 C/S 11 KTS.
RW Sendelbach, ENS, USNR.

APPROVED: [signature] U. S. N. COMMANDING

EXAMINED: R J Ostermann, LT U. S. N. NAVIGATOR

TO BE FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

NAVPERS-719 (REV. 10-64)

DECK LOG - REMARKS SHEET

USS ABILITY (MSO 519) ZONE DESCRIPTION ZULU DATE WEDNESDAY, 29 JUN. 19 66
(Day) (Date) (Month)

AT/PASSAGE FROM ROTA, SPAIN TO CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

POSITION ZONE TIME		
0800		
L 36-38.7N	BY	1
λ 12-05.0W	BY	1

POSITION ZONE TIME		
1200		
L 36-40.7N	BY	1
λ 13-06.9W	BY	1

POSITION ZONE TIME		
2000		
L 36-41.0N	BY	1
λ 15-12.1W	BY	1

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
3-VISUAL
4-D. R.

REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING IN COMPANY WITH TASK UNIT 46.5.2 COMPOSED OF MINEDIVISION 85 ENROUTE FROM ROTA, SPAIN, TO CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CINCLANTFLT QUARTERLY OP SCHEDULE 4-66. THIS SHIP IS IN STATION ONE OF A DELTA FORMATION. FORMATION COURSE 271° T, SPEED 12 KNOTS. FORMATION AXIS 271° T. OTC IS COMINDIV 85 IN THIS SHIP. USS SALUTE (MSO 470) IS GUIDE, BEARING 091° T, RANGE 1500 YDS. CONDITION OF READINESS IV, MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET.

J S Clark
LTJG USNR.

04-08 Underway as before. 0750 Mustered the crew at quarters. Absentees: None.
M.S. Bass, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

08-12 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0800 EXERCISED THE CREW AT GENERAL QUARTERS. 0804 SET CONDITION ZEBRA. 0824 VISIBILITY DECREASED TO ABOUT 2000 YARDS. 0826 SET CONDITION YOKE. 0828 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS. 0836 VISIBILITY DECREASED TO 800 YARDS. 0920 VISIBILITY INCREASED TO 3 MILES. 0930 FORMED COLUMN FORMATION. ABILITY IS GUIDE IN STATION 1. USS NOTABLE IN STATION 2, USS SALUTE IN STATION 3 USS RIVAL IN STATION 4. FORMATION COURSE 270 SPEED 6 KTS. 0937 USS NOTABLE IS GUIDE. ABILITY DETACHED TO PROCEED ASTERN OF FORMATION AND TO ~~HEAVE~~ BSW COME ALONGSIDE EACH SHIP FOR LIGHT LINE TRANSFER. MANEUVERING AT VARIOUS COURSES AND SPEEDS WHILE CONDUCTING LIGHT LINE TRANSFER. 1016 ALL LIGHT LINE TRANSFERS COMPLETE. ABILITY MANEUVERING TO TAKE STATION 4 OF COLUMN FORMATION. 1021 ABILITY IS GUIDE.

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REMARKS-CONTINUED

BASE COURSE 271, BASE SPEED 11.5 KTS.

B S Willard, LTJG USNR

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

R W Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

J S Clark
LTJG USNR

B 18-20 Underway as before.

M. S. Bass, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

20-24 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 2156 C/S 10.5 KTS. 2202 C/S 10 KTS. 2310 WENT TO DIAMOND FORMATION. GUIDE IS THIS SHIP IN STATION 1. NOTABLE IN STATION 2, SALUTE IN STATION 3, RIVAL IN STATION 4. BASE COURSE 271°, SPEED 10 KTS. 2320 USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) BECAME GUIDE. 2335 GUIDE IS THIS SHIP. C/S 11.5 KTS.

B S Willard, LTJG, USNR

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AT/PASSAGE FROM ROTA, SPAIN TO CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
0800		
L 36-42.3 N	BY	4
λ 18-04.3W	BY	4

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
1200		
L 36-45.2 N	BY	1
λ 19-03.0W	BY	1

POSITION	ZONE	TIME
2000		
L 36-48.5N	BY	4
λ 20-57.1N	BY	4

LEGEND: 1-CELESTIAL
2-ELECTRONIC
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REMARKS

00-04 STEAMING IN DELTA FORMATION WITH MINDIV 85 ENROUTE FROM ROTA, SPAIN, TO CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CINCLANTFLT QUARTERLY OP SCHEDULE 4-66. THIS SHIP IS GUIDE IN STATION 1, USS NOTABLE (MSO 460) IN STATION 2, USS RIVAL (MSO 468) IN STATION 3, AND USS SALUTE (MSO 470) IN STATION 4. STANDARD DISTANCE IS 500 YDS. ~~For~~ FORMATION COURSE AND AXIS IS 271°, FORMATION SPEED IS 11.5 KTS. SHIP IS IN CONDITION WATCH IV WITH MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE SET. SOPA IS COMINDIV 85 EMBARKED THIS SHIP.

R.W. Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

04-08 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 0750 MUSTERED CREW AT QUARTERS. ABSENTEES: NONE.

J.B. Clark Jr.
LTJG USNR

08-12 Underway as before. 0806 ~~Exercised~~ Exercised the crew at General Quarters. 0809 Set material condition Zebra. 0810 Set material condition Yoke. 0812 Secured from General Quarters. 1054 c/c 241°. 1105 c/c 271°.

M.S. Bans, Jr.
LTJG, USNR

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REMARKS-CONTINUED

12-16 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE. 1502 EXERCISED THE CREW AT GENERAL QUARTERS FOR FIRE AT SEA. 1505 SET MATERIAL CONDITION ZEBRA. 1519 SET MATERIAL CONDITION YOKE. 1520 SECURED FROM GENERAL QUARTERS.

RS Willard LTJG USNR

16-18 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

RW Sendelbach, ENS, USNR

18-20 UNDERWAY AS BEFORE.

LTJG USNR

20-24 Underway as before. 2003 c/s 8 knots. 2107 c/s 9 knots. 2204 USS Notable (MSO 460) became guide. Steering various courses at various speeds to maintain station.

M.S. Bass, Jr.
LT JG, USNR

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